

**PATENT APPLICATION**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q90904

Alain TOURNIER, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/553,597

Group Art Unit: 1792

Confirmation No.: 5999

Examiner: Katherine A. BAREFORD

Filed: October 18, 2005

For: FLAME COATING METHOD AND CORRESPONDING DEVICE

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

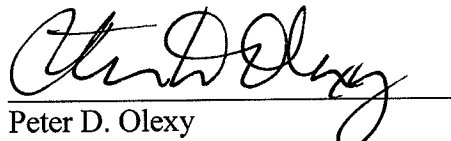
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of March 7, 2008 to August 7, 2008.

The statutory fee of \$460.00 is being charged to Deposit Account No. 19-4880 via EFS Payment Screen. The USPTO is also directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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